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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George T. Hunt

Serial No.: 08/618,252

Examiner: Emmanuel Marcelo

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Group Art Unit: 3503

For: TRACK SUPPORTED WINCH AND METHOD OF MAKING
THE SAME

Jackson, Michigan

May 12, 1997

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 14, 1997,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Claim 1, line 29, cancel "may" and substitute -- are adapted
to --.

Claim 4, line 11, cancel "may" and substitute -- are adapted
to --.

Claim 5, line 4, after "the", insert -- extended --.

REMARKS

A new drawing is herein submitted to overcome the objection
pertaining to the labeling of FIGS. 1 and 2 as "Prior Art". It is